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SUBJ: POST GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATUS OF CHARTER REFORM

REF: STATE 197847

1. THIS MORNING (AUGUST 16), BY APPOINTMENT, I CALLED ON A.W. SYMMONDS, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO DISCUSS SUBJECT MATTER AND KOREA (SEE BRIDGETOWN 1555 FOR REPORT OF DISCUSSION OF LATTER). SINCE SYMMONDS IS RELATIVELY NEW TO HIS JOB, I DEALT WITH QUESTION OF CHARTER REFORM AT SOME LENGTH, OUTLINING US OBJECTIONS TO PC TEXT AND SECRETARY'S SANTIAGO PROPOSALS, IN ADDITION TO COMMUNICATING OUR VIEW THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF CHARTER REFORM SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER SPECIAL GA ON DEVELOPMENT.

2. SYMMONDS REPLIED THAT THE CASE I ARGUED FOR DEFERRAL SEEMED PERSUASIVE BUT HE COULD NOT COMMIT THE GOB TO SUPPORT OF OUR POSITION AT THIS TIME. BARBADOS' POSITION WOULD ULTIMATELY BE DECIDED ON THE BASIS OF SUCH CONSIDERATIONS AS THE COST INVOLVED IN HOLDING TWO SEPARATE SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES, THE AMOUNT OF TIME LOST BY DEFERRAL, AND THE LEVEL OF THE REVIEW THAT WOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE ASSEMBLIES.  
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